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Dean students hear theories of coverup in JFK assassination

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FRANKLIN—Robert Katz of the Assassination Information Bureau in Cambridge feels the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was part of a

conspiracy covered up by government agencies.

Addressing about 400 people at Dean Junior College here Tuesday night, Katz made the conspiracy and coverup charges after showing films and

slides that he hoped supported those allegations.

Katz showed a "copy of a copy" of a film made by Abraham Zapruder who filmed the ill-fated Kennedy motorcade on Nov. 22, 1963.

The original film was purchased shortly after the assassination by Time Inc. for \$500,000, Katz said, but for unexplained reasons has not yet been shown publicly.

Katz said "bootleg copies" of the film were made during the time the Warren Commission subpoenaed the film from Time Inc. in its investigation of the assassination.

The original film was studied by the Warren Commission before it concluded Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the killing of Kennedy.



ROBERT KATZ
...demands answers

Katz's copy of the Zapruder film shows Kennedy clutching

at his throat and beginning to lean forward after he is first hit; then he is suddenly rocked violently backward to his left, indicating Kennedy was shot from the front and not the School Book Depository to the rear, as concluded by the Warren Commission.

Katz did interject though that he understood the original Zapruder film, owned by Time Inc., was scheduled to be shown this Thursday, 12:30 a.m., on ABC-TV.

Based upon the injuries sustained by Kennedy, Gov. John Connally of Texas, who was riding in the presidential car, and to a bystander, Katz said he felt about six shots were fired in the assassination.

Those six shots, based upon the speed at which the 8 mm Zapruder film moved, were all fired within approximately six seconds, Katz said.

He then pointed out that the World War II bolt-action rifle identified as the one owned and used by Oswald, can only be fired a maximum of three times within six seconds "allowing no time for aiming."

The Warren Commission concluded that only three shots were fired at the presidential motorcade, Katz said, accounting for the various injuries in the following manner: one

shot hit Kennedy in the head, one missed and hit a spectator and a third hit Kennedy in the back, went through his throat, continued on into Connally's ribs and finally down into Connally's leg.

Katz also showed slides of three persons being arrested by Dallas police shortly after the assassination on vagrancy charges.

The three, Katz said, were arrested on a railroad car that was leaving from an area where a gun could have been fired, accounting for Kennedy's being violently forced backward, as depicted in the "bootleg" Zapruder film.

No records exist in the Dallas Police Department of those three persons being arrested on vagrancy charges, Katz said.

Researchers, Katz said, have theorized that the assassination could have been coordinated by a walkie-talkie communication system.

An enlarged portion of the photo showing the three alleged vagrants being escorted by uniformed officers shows some type of item sticking out of one of the officer's ears.

Katz said it was a possibility that the item was a communication device. However, he said the officer had been questioned and replied that he had a piece of cotton in his ear

that day due to an ear-ache he was suffering from.

Other points brought up by Katz in his effort to prove a conspiracy and coverup surround the Kennedy assassination were:

—A woman who had been filming the motorcade from a position that could have possibly shown that shots were fired from the front of the presidential motorcade had her film confiscated by the FBI shortly after the assassination.

—A human figure, holding an umbrella and standing in the vicinity where the shooting took place, has the umbrella off to his side as the motorcade passes, suggesting the movement may have acted as some type of signal. The same figure in slides taken after the shooting is shown as the only person in the entire area looking away from the direction the presidential car has sped off from.

—Watergate conspirators Frank Sturgis and Bernard

Barker had direct and indirect connections respectively with Oswald and Jack Ruby, Oswald's killer.

—Oswald's telephone book contained the unlisted telephone number of an FBI agent.

—The three military surgeons who performed the Kennedy autopsy, never performed one before in their lives and had their notes on the autopsy burned.

In an attempt to get all the questions answered concerning possible conspiracy and coverup charges involved in the Kennedy assassination, Katz said the Assassination Information Bureau is conducting a petition drive aimed at instigating a Watergate Committee-type of congressional inquiry.

Katz said unless the people insist that the questions surrounding the assassination are answered "we really will have no idea of who is really running the country" and the country can only pretend to be a Democracy.

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JFK assassination to be discussed

"Who Killed JFK," a lecture-film presentation, will take place at Franklin's Dean Junior College Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 8 in Marvin Chapel. The public is invited.

This program features Robert Katz, a free-lance journalist who, with the cooperation of the Washington-based Committee to Investigate Assassinations, has amassed information concerning the events which surrounded the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

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I would like to speak to
you this summer, if possible.

Yours sincerely,
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